GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:715
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TRAINING TO NCC CADETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Territorial Army (TA) were raised as auxiliary manpower among students and youth trained to face emergency situations;

(b) the number of students received NCC training and people joined TA alongwith funds allocated to the respective wings during each of the last three years;

(c) whether keeping in view the growing threats from weapons of mass destruction to the civilian society, in particular, any special training is being imparted to NCC cadets and TA members for disaster management in such eventuality; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715 FOR ANSWER ON 23.2.2006

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) came into existence in 1948 with a view to provide opportunities for the all-round development of youth to inculcate in them commitment, dedication, self-discipline and moral values, so that they become good leaders and useful citizens.

The Territorial Army aims to raise a part-time citizens Army of gainfully employed Indian nationals to assist the regular Army in case of emergency. They are provided two months military training in a year. Their role is primarily to relieve the Regular Army from static duties and assist the civil administration in dealing with natural calamities and maintenance of essential services in emergent situations.

The year-wise details for the last three years of students who received NCC training and those people who joined Territorial Army as well as funds allocated are annexed.

No special training is being imparted to NCC cadets or Territorial Army members for disaster management in the event of use of weapons of mass destruction. However, they assist the civil administration in dealing with natural calamities like disaster relief, floods, cyclones and maintenance of essential services.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715 FOR ANSWER ON 23.2.2006

Details of the number of students who received National Cadet Corps (NCC) training and the number of persons who joined Territorial Army (TA) alongwith funds allocated to the respective wings during the last three years.

1. National Cadet Corps (NCC):

Year	No. of students received NCC training
2003	1105978
2004	1192259
2005	1209371

Allocation of Funds:

Year	Amount
2003-2004	Rs. 288.20 Crores
2004-2005	Rs. 305.05 Crores
2005-2006	Rs. 331.71 Crores

2. Territorial Army (TA):

Year	No. of persons joined TA
2003-2004	1729
2004-2005	6085
2005-2006	4590

Allocation of Funds:

Year	Amount
2003-2004	Rs. 200.45 Crores
2004-2005	Rs. 217.10 Crores
2005-2006	Rs. 237.19 Crores